House Resolution No. 279

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to enhancing the positive aspects of their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Jim Russell of Computer Renaissance in Crestwood, Missouri, enjoys distinction as the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Area Chamber of Commerce 2002 Business Person of the Year; and

Whereas, Jim Russell opened the Watson Road Computer Renaissance national franchise store in November 1996 to service small businesses and individual consumers who want a smart, affordable solution to their computing needs; and

Whereas, holder of a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Northeast Missouri State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Quincy University, Jim Russell maintains high expectations of himself and his staff as they diligently provide the finest quality of service to a large group of loyal customers; and

Whereas, Jim Russell's Computer Renaissance Watson Road location has earned 2001 and 2002 "#1 Top National Sales Volume" awards, a considerable accomplishment in today's economy; and

Whereas, a member of the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Jim Russell utilizes in-store and off-site technicians to set up and maintain customer computer networks; and

Whereas, Jim Russell will receive his 2002 Business Person of the Year award at a special luncheon on Tuesday, February 18, 2003, at the Holiday Inn Southwest-The Viking Conference Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jim Russell as 2002 Business Person of the Year by the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jim Russell of Computer Renaissance in Crestwood, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Jim Avery
	District No. 95

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 279, adopted February 4, 2003.